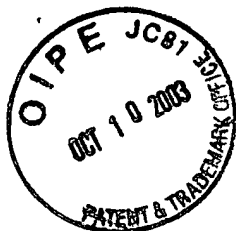


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: **MOFFATT, Stephen** Attorney Docket No.: 3708/203.24  
 Serial No.: 10/049,755  
 Filed: February 12, 2002  
 For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF HOLDING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS  
 FOR LITHOGRAPHY AND OTHER WAFER PROCESSES**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

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In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

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